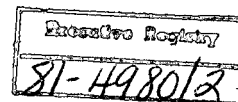


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3 September 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff

SUBJECT: Status Report on Interdepartmental Group Activities (U)

General

1. There has been little action in the IG arena this week. No SIG or NSC meetings are currently scheduled, but several topics are likely to reach your level on short notice in the next two weeks. (U)

TNF

2. The TNF IG met on 28 August and successfully hammered out talking points for Eagleburger's 16 September SCG meeting, thus eliminating the need for a SIG on 2 September. State is preparing an SCG paper that probably will raise again the fundamental differences that exist between DoD and State on negotiating strategy. This may precipitate an NSC or SIG meeting on short notice. (Action officer:)

East-West Trade

3. An options paper on security controls for oil and gas equipment has been forwarded to the President but his decision has not yet been promulgated. An IG working group on strategic export controls (chaired by Commerce) will meet tomorrow and a SIG meeting will be scheduled in mid or late September. (Action officer: Hans Heymann, NIO/USSR-EE.) (S)

Narcotics

4. The White House staff request for a Presidential briefing has been withdrawn. NFAC is preparing a series of PDB articles on international narcotics. No further action at your level is planned at present. (Action officer:) (C)

Central America

5. No meeting has yet been scheduled, but I expect one before Duarte arrives on 16 September. (Action officer:) (C)

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Poland

6. There is nothing on the NSC or SIG agenda at present. NIO/USSR is revising the Q and A paper on Poland to incorporate a broader range of views. It will be ready for your review when you return. (Action officer: Hans Heymann, NIO/USSR-EE.) (C)

Caribbean Basin

7. No action is scheduled at present, but [] is pulling together a paper that will update you on economic and political conditions. (Action officer: []) (C)

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Law of the Sea

8. An IG meeting will be held on 9 September to review the results of the Geneva meeting. No NSC or SIG action is expected. (Action officer: []) [] (C)

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Other

9. Other issues that may reach the NSC or SIG soon are:

--Strategic weapon programs

--Defense spending

--Options toward North Korea

--Arms sales to China

--The (long-delayed) East-West policy study. (S)

10. Please indicate on the attached check list if you would like additional information on any of these issues. (U)

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